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NOTICE
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE
His Excellency THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to lay the foundation stone of the New Refinery on the site at Causeway Bay punctually at 11 A.M. on SATURDAY, the 29th instant. Those wishing to see the ceremony are invited to attend.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1898. [308]

IN THE
PRINCE OF WALES
IN THE PRINCE OF WALES, GEORGE FENWICK LANE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Sir JOHN WICKSTON, C.M.G., Chief Justice, having by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1874, made an Order limiting to the 1st day of April, 1898, the time for sending in claims against the above Estate, all Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the Underigned on or before the said date.
Dated the 24th day of January, 1898.
DEACON & HASTINGS,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
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TWO or THREE ROOMS, unfurnished, or Small House or Bungalow.
Apply
"G."
Care of Hong Kong Daily Press Office.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [307]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [309]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES OF THE CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [309]

NOTICE

WE beg to inform the Public that we are prepared to collect on their account any outstanding amounts due from customers who are unable to obtain. Our representative will be pleased to call upon them to arrange terms, &c. A reliable guarantee will be given if required. All correspondence can be addressed to 4, WYNDHAM STREET.
THE HONGKONG BILL CO. COLLECTING AND BROKERAGE AGENCY, SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
BENNETT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [311]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, commencing at 2 p.m.
Prizes, 500 and 600 yards. Entrance, 30 cents. Subscriptions are now due and should be paid to the Underigned.
A CHAPMAN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [165]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA

"CATHARINE APCAR."
Captain E. F. Hill is despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [310]

W. BREWER & CO.

NOW READY—ANNUALS AS UNDER:
Chronicle and Directory \$3.50 & \$7.00
Whitaker's Almanack 0.70 & 1.50
Herald's Annual 2.50
British General Chamber of Commerce. Presentation by the Cricket Club to Mr. E. A. Rem. 4.25
Strand Magazine, Vol. 14. 4.25
China Year Book Table 1.50

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
Meador Frates, by A. Lebon \$ 3.50
Life of J. Nicholson, by Trotter 10.00
Smiles Self Help 2.50
Duty 2.50
More Tramps Abroad, by Mark Twain 4.50
A Marriage in China, by Mrs. Archibald Little 1.50
Nelson's Farther North, 2 Vols. 3.00
QUEEN'S ROAD, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship
"PROMETHEUS,"
Captain Key, will be despatched TO DAY, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [303]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND COCHOOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAIYAN,"
Captain Boon, is despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, 28th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PAIR & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1898. [302]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS
FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship
"GARNATHENSHIRE,"
Sinoek, Commander, will be despatched for above port on or about the 4th February.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamship
"PROMETHEUS,"
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being charged into Cist, and/or landed at the docks of the Underigned; in both cases it is at Consignees' risk. The Cargo is ready for delivery, and will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
Gauges (both sets) at 4th inst. will be subject to test, and will be ready for use on or about the 4th inst. The Cargo is ready for delivery, and will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1898. [304]

ENTERTAINMENT

EDISON'S LATEST.
THE
WONDERFUL ANIMATOSCOPE
Will be on exhibition for a short time in Hong Kong, at No. 5, ARSENAL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, commencing from the 29th January, and so forth.
The ANIMATOSCOPE is the latest invention of the WIZARD, EDISON, and produces Pictures, Live, Size, and True to Nature, which has never been seen in Hong Kong.
Performing from 2 to 11 p.m.
Admission:
1st Seats 50 Cents.
2nd Seats 20
3rd Seats 10
By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [263]

WANTED.
CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT and BOOK-KEEPER wanted.
ROBINSON PLANO CO.
Hong Kong, 18th December, 1897. [60]

WANTED.
AN OFFICE ASSISTANT, British. Must be well up in SHIPPING WORK, and capable of taking charge of department. Apply, giving references, to
"S. S. G."
Care of Hong Kong Daily Press Office.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [147]

WANTED.
A 5/6 ROOMED HOUSE in healthy position.
Apply
"V."
Care of Hong Kong Daily Press Office.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [281]

WANTED.
A SMALL HOUSE or BUNGALOW (about 3 Rooms), if possible with garden.
Apply
"W. B."
Care of Hong Kong Daily Press Office.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [282]

WANTED.
A HOUSE or BUNGALOW in healthy position (4 or 5 Rooms).
Apply
"A. S."
Care of Hong Kong Daily Press Office.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1898. [297]

FOR THE MAIL.
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains:
Leading Articles—
The State of Affairs in China.
The Kianchow Question and International Relations.
The Prospective Opening of Huau.
Supreme Court.
Injurious Liquors in Hong Kong.
Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.
Presentation by the Cricket Club to Mr. E. A. Rem.
Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's College.
Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited.
West Point Building Co., Limited.
Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Limited.
Hong Kong, Canton and Moseo Steamboat Co., Limited.
Cricket.
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.
The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.
Local and District Intelligence.
Subscription \$12 per Annum payable in advance; postage 52.
Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.
Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1898.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 525 E. C.
A REGULAR CONVOYANCE OF VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FARMERSON'S HALL (TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companies are cordially invited to attend.
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1898. [321]

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
No. 37, ELGIN STREET, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.
Is also prepared to purchase used Postage Stamps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.
Apply to
"ANTHONY WATKINS."
15 to 25 % Discount Allowed. [2739]

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON MOORE,
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Hong Kong, 12th January, 1898. [197]

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
WEDNESDAY, 26th January.	
EXCHANGE.	
On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1004
Bank Bills, on Demand	110
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	110
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	110
Credits, at 4 months' sight	111
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	111
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	238
Credits, at 4 months' sight	243
On DEMARK—	
On demand	192
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	46
Credits, 60 days' sight	47
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	142

Bank, on demand	142½
CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	143
Bank, on demand	142½
SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	73
Private, 30 days' sight	73½
YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	7 7 p.m.
MANILA.—	
On demand	9 9 p.m.
SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	1 7 p.m.
OVERSEAS, Bank's Buying Rate	1043
GOLD LEAF, 100 fms. per tael	5450

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & S'land.	\$325	156 1/2 p/c. prev.
China (S'land) Ry.	23 1/2	100
Do. ordinary	23 1/2	nominal
Do. deferred	£1	45 1/2, buyers.
Nat'l. Bank of China	29	45 1/2
Do. B. S. S.	29	45 1/2
Foreign Share.	21	32 1/2
ell's Assets E. A.	41	35
Stephen, Moore & Co.	\$100	\$3 75, sellers
China S'land Ry.	\$100	\$1 65, sales
North Mills		
Ewo	Ts. 100	Ts. 100, buyers
Hongkong	\$20	\$17, sellers
International	Ts. 100	Ts. 100
ing Kung' Mow	Ts. 100	Ts. 105
Soycees	5 1/2	10
Yahloong	Ts. 100	Ts. 100
ury Faru	\$3	3 1/2
erwick & Co., Geo.	\$25	22, buyers
Do. S'land Ry.	\$25	5 1/2
Do. New Issue	\$25	5 1/2

L. & C. Bakery	\$50	\$83
Tongkeng & C. Gas ...	£10	\$170
Tongkeng Electric ...	\$10	\$10, sellers
M.-L. L. Airways ...	\$100	\$105
Tongkeng Hotel	\$50	\$54, collectors

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Do. Preference	\$1	\$130 buyers
Oliver, Miami	\$1	\$130 buyers
Do. B...	\$24	88 sellers
Panpan	\$3	\$474 sales & buy
Do. Preference	\$1	\$22 sales
Raula	\$124	\$104 sellers
New Army Dock	\$10	\$18, sellers
teenship Co.	\$50	\$76, sellers
China Mutual Ord.	\$23	\$23 1/2 sellers
Do. Preference	\$20	\$27 1/2 sales
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$574, sales
H. Gordon and N.	\$10	\$104, sales
Info-China S. N.	\$20	\$160, sales
etrum Planting Co.	\$5	\$5, sellers
United Asbestos	\$5	\$5, sellers
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Yancho Warehouse	\$10	\$10, nominal
Yancho & Co. A. B.	\$10	\$12, sellers
Y. V. Y. VRKRON, Irken		
OPIUM.		
New Malwa (this year's)	\$720	no allowance
Do. (last year's)	\$720	no allowance

STATION	Elevation feet, sea level	Temp. fahrenheit	Humidity.	Wind, direction and force	Weather.
Wladivostok.	30.25	—	—	n n	b
Nikovo.	39.65	—	—	s s	—
Koriya.	28.75	—	—	n n	—
Sachali.	28.76	—	—	n n	—
Potemkin.	28.99	—	—	n n	—
Tsugauki.	28.99	—	—	n n	—
Yokohama.	29.00	—	—	n n	—

26th JANUARY.		10th FEB.					
	35.59	38	76	10	10	10	10
Wladimir							
Koch							
Nagasaki							
Kyoto							
Goshu							
Guifu	30.45	30	83	52	1	1	1
Sharp Peak	30.40	52	70	33	1	1	1
Canoy	36.85	51	60	1	1	1	1
Amoy							
Canoy	39.31	46	71	1	1	1	1

Barometer	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
Thermometer	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
Hygrometer	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
Direction of wind	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
Force	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
State	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
Height, upon air temperature on the 10th	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
Lowest upon air temperature on the 10th	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6
F. G. FIGG, Acting Director	30.81	58	41	NE	3	6

Hongkong Observatory, 26th January, 1924.

Mizzen.	FAIRWEATHER & Co's ROOSTER, 26th
Barometer	9 A.M. - 30.32 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb)
Barometer	1 P.M. - 30.21 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb)
Barometer	5 P.M. - 30.12 Therm. 5 P.M. (Wetbulb)
Thermom.	9 A.M. - 68 Therm. Maximum - 68
Thermom.	1 P.M. - 68 Therm. Minimum - 67
Thermom.	5 P.M. - 60 " " " " " "

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.
25th January to 2nd February.

Day of Month.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATERS.		LOW WATERS.	
		Mean Time.	Height.	Mean Time.	Height.
Thurs.	27	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
		0 59 a	21.1	1 23 p	10.0
Fri.	28	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
		0 33 a	3 4	1 23 p	9 0
Sat.	29	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
		0 37 a	4 0	1 23 p	9 0
Sun.	30	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
		0 39 a	4 1	1 23 p	8 8
Mon.	31	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
		0 40 a	4 1	1 23 p	8 7
Tues.	1	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
		0 40 a	4 1	1 23 p	8 7

Tues.	1	No inferior 6 2 a	5 9 high 3 11	ms 0 32 mor low.	0 wa
Wed.	2	No inferior 6 5 a	high 6 2	ms 1 29 mor low.	0 wa

